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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Canfield, et al.

Application No.: 10/601,723

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Title: HOUSING FOR AN IMPLANTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE

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3762Examiner:
Nicole R. KramerMail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2006, please amend this application as follows: claims 1-24 are canceled and new claims 25-49 are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this amendment.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Malcolm J. Romano, Applicants' Attorney at 661-702-6812 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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